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LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is considering to take up Life Cycle Assessments for the Coal Cycle in power, cement plants etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the total number of power plants identified for violation of guidelines issued in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A Life Cycle Assessment Study for Coal Cycle in Power Sector only is to be taken up in collaboration with the Department of Power and other concerned agencies. The scope of this study, role of agencies and likely funding are still under discussion.

(c) The Central Pollution Control Board has identified that forty two power plants are not complying with stipulated emission standards.